



# ENROLLMENT.



## District of Buffalo Creek, } PORT OF BUFFALO.

In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships and Vessels, &c.," passed 18th February, 1793; and "An Act to regulate the Foreign and Coasting Trade on the Northern, Northeastern, and Northwestern Frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes," passed March 2d, 1831, and "An Act to provide for the better security of the lives of Passengers on board Vessels propelled in whole or in part by Steam," passed 7th July, 1838, ~~and the Act of August 20th 1852, amending the same;~~ also an act entitled "An act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels, and for other purposes," passed July 29th 1850.

Paul L. Sterburg  
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo and is President of the Western Transportation Company a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York located at Tonawanda in the Dist. of Buffalo Creek, and that said Company is the true Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Propeller called the Empress of Buffalo whereof W. Woodworth is at present Master; and as he has sworn

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo New York in the year 1857, as appears by the certificate of George H. Motter, Shipwright, one of her builders on file in this office.

And Wm. W. W. Surveyor to measure said Propeller having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has one deck and one mast and that her length is 185 feet 6 inches her breadth 27 feet 2 inches her depth 12 feet 2 inches and that she measures 588 tons 65 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a square round stern and a plain head.

And the said P. L. Sterburg and W. Woodworth having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given in conformity with the terms of the said acts, the said Propeller has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo, N. Y.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 27 day of Sept- in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Huffman D. Collector.

Owners Oath, V. 4 B. 172  
En. Bond " 7 " 194  
Delivered to... M. ✓

Custom House,  
Port of Buffalo. } I, Mercurius Dirricks of Buffalo  
being duly sworn say that I am Master of the vessel called the Excelsior, and that the said vessel has been Enrolled & licensed according to law, by the name of "Excelsior, of Buffalo" and that certificates thereof were granted by the Collector of the District of Buffalo Creek, which certificates of Enrollment and license have been lost, that the same if found again, and within my power shall be delivered up to the collector of the district in which granted -

Sworn before me this }  
23 day of October 1858 } M. S. Smith  
William H. Best D. C. A.

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